

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
MINUTES  
July 13, 2004**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on July 13, 2004.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Judith L. Page  
Stanley S. Cooke  
Norma J. Hogan  
Bettyruth Bruington  
Joyce Wallen  
Ann N. Neely  
Pamela Ison  
Andrew S. Mickler, M.D.

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator  
John Parrish, Division Director

**OTHERS**

Ryan Halloran, Attorney

Board Chair, Judith Page, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Norma Hogan to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of June 8, 2004. The motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

**Director's Report**

John Parrish, newly appointed Division Director, introduced himself to the Board members.

**Financial Statement**

The financial statement for the month ending June 30, 2004 was presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Bettyruth Bruington to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

**Complaints**

Suspected Violation of Audiology Practice

Ryan Halloran stated that a draft memorandum of agreement has been set at \$35 an hour for the use of investigators in complaint cases. Before an investigation can be initiated on this suspected violation of audiology practice, the MOA has to be approved. Mr. Halloran will update the Board further on this matter at the next scheduled Board meeting.

**Old Business**

The Board discussed the question of supervision of SLPAs in a school setting as requested by Stephanie Cofer, a licensed SLP. Norma Hogan stated that she contacted Reanna Saling, a licensed SLP, concerning information that she had on supervision of SLPAs in a school setting. The Board agreed that the Department of Education has jurisdiction concerning this and asked Karen Robinson to send Ms. Cofer the Board's response and a document submitted by Ms. Hogan regarding the topic of *SLPs and SLPAs' Presence in ARC Meetings*, by Preston Lewis.

The Board has chosen to discuss the transition of audiology to a doctoral profession during the Board's regulation review committee meetings. The Board requested Karen Robinson to remove this topic from the Board meeting agenda.

The Board has chosen to discuss the ADA/AFA's approved draft of the regulation of the Audiology profession during the Board's regulation review committee meetings. The Board requested Karen Robinson to remove this topic from the Board meeting agenda.

### **New Business**

The Board requested Karen Robinson to Alexis Cobb, SLP/L regarding SLPs' Use of Vital Stimulation Therapy. The Board agreed that vital stim therapy is in the scope of practice for SLPs as long as the licensee is trained in the field of this type of therapy. The Board also advised that Ms. Cobb refer to the KSHA listserve to seek further information regarding this form of treatment.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Anne Olson, AUD/L regarding the *Speech Easy* Product and agreed that further information is needed before a decision can be made on this matter. The Board requested that Ms. Robinson respond to Ms. Olson and inform her that the Board is hoping to have further information by the next scheduled Board meeting.

Pam Ison made a motion that Ryan Halloran draft a letter to Linnea Phillips, SLP/L regarding billing practices in her place of employment. Motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

The Board did not discuss the Model Code of Ethics for State Board & Commission Members. The model will be reviewed by the Board members and discussed at the next scheduled Board meeting.

The Board discussed the matter of interim licensee procedures at this time. A motion was made by Stan Cooke that the Board accept notarized letters from an appropriate official in the field of communication disorders along with a current certified transcript and, that a 90-day window be allowed for applicants to work on a pending approval until the Board approves them for interim licensure. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

### **Licensure Status Report**

The licensure status report was provided for member information. The report showed that there are currently 1,740 speech-language pathology licenses, 180 audiology licenses and 89 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of June 30, 2004.

### **Application Review**

A motion was made by Bettyruth Bruington, seconded by Pam Ison and carried, to approve the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY INTERIM: Heidi S. Frazier and Angela M. Yarnell

AUDIOLOGY: Melissa K. Carter and Alecia L. Soyk Manning

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: Amber R. Roe

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: Patricia E. Green, Amye L. Sutton, and Sarah J. Tate.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Shelley L. Alford, Erica J. Anderson, Megan L. Blandford, Courtney Brock, Ginger Davis, Kathleen Flerlage, Heather J. Goodman, Kelli L. Hooks, Denetra P. Keeton, Amy L. Kelsch, Elizabeth A. King, Sarah Kirkham, Nilima B. Soni, and Amber Wroblewski.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Kendra D. Armstrong, Terry Ball, Maria F. Bechard, Rachel Benavidez, Kimberly A. Dove, Christa T. Holloway, Ashli N. Hudson, Judith A. Kissel, Devin K. Morris, Michelle L. Rapien, Jean Miller Stiles, Arline A. Swain, Darcy V. Ward, and Shannon B. White.

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE: Susan A. Braun (SLP-I), Emily G. Davis (SLP-I), and Tara L. Gnau (SLP-I).

REINSTATEMENT: Jayne S. Hall (SLP), Kathryn A. O'Reilly (SLP), and Peggy Sanford (SLP).

REACTIVATION: Scarlett R. Fox

### **Continuing Education**

A motion was made by Norma Hogan to accept their report and recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours. Motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

### **Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by, Stan Cooke, seconded by Norma Hogan and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

### **August 10, 2004 Meetings -**

The Complaint Review Committee meeting will be held at 12:00 P.M.

The Board meeting will be held at 1:00P.M.

Approved

Judith A. Kissel